

LOCAL MATTERS.

For this section warmer, rain followed by fair weather, fresh to brisk winds, becoming westerly.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.—The hall of Mechanics' Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias, was crowded last night, the occasion being the public installation of the officers elect of that lodge.

OPERA HOUSE.—"Jim, the Penman," the play to be presented here to-morrow night, had its first performance in New York at the Madison Square Theatre, where it received from a large audience all those tributes which indicate success.

THE CONTESTED ELECTION.—As before stated in the GAZETTE, Mr. C. J. W. Waddey has served a notice on Mr. B. F. Summers, contesting his right to a seat in the Common Council.

BANK DIRECTORS.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' National Bank, held to-day, the following directors were elected for the year, viz: Benson Wheat, E. L. Daingerfield, John Perry, P. B. Hooe, and Francis L. Smith.

BISCOE.—John Benjamin Biscoe, colored, the convicted murderer of Capt. Robert Dixon, who is now in jail in Leonardtown, Md., says that the decision of the Court of Appeals against him was unexpected.

No Trouble to Swallow.—Dr. Pierce's "Pellets" (the original "little liver pills") do not pain or griping. Cure sick or bilious headache, sour stomach, and cleanse the system and bowels.

Perhaps no local disease has puzzled and baffled the medical profession more than a fatal catarrh. While not immediately fatal, it is among the most distressing, nauseous and disgusting of the flesh is heir to, and the records show very few or no cases of radical cures of chronic catarrh by any of the multitude of modes of treatment until the introduction of Ely's Cream Balm a few years ago.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.—NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The stock market was fairly active, but heavy to weak at the opening this morning, most stocks being from 1/2 to 3/4 per cent below last evening's prices.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10.—Virginia 6s consolidated —; past-due coupons —; 10-40s —; new 3s 63 bid to-day.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, January 10.—The receipts of Flour have fallen off, but stocks in first hands are full and well assorted; both holders and millers continue firm in their views, and current prices are fully sustained.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10.—Cotton dull and easy; middling 10 1/4 @ 10 3/4. Flour steady and firm. Wheat—Southern firm for choice; red 93 1/2 @ 95 1/2; white 92 1/2 @ 94 1/2.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Cotton quiet; uplands 10 1/4 @ 10 1/2; middling 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4. Futures irregular. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat better. Corn easier. Pork steady at \$15 25 @ 15 50.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10, 11 a. m.—At this hour the May options are quoted as follows: Wheat 84 1/2 @ 85 1/2; Corn 34 1/2 @ 35 1/2; Pork 15 57 1/2 @ 15 58 1/2; short ribs \$3 12 1/2.

BALTIMORE HOG MARKET, Jan. 9.—The supply of Hogs this week is fully up to a fairly good demand generally reported, the numbers being 2600 in excess of last week's offerings.

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET, Jan. 9.—118 Cattle were offered and sold as follows: Best 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2; good 4 1/4 @ 4 3/4; medium 3 3/4 @ 4 1/4; and common 3 1/4 @ 3 3/4.

LECTURE.—"SAVONAROLA, THE REFORMER." By Rev. Wm. A. Leonard, D.D., (Rector of St. John's Church, Washington, D. C.) AT ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL, Alexandria, FOR THE BENEFIT OF MEADE CHAPEL MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL, JANUARY 10, 1888, AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.—Gas consumers will please take notice that Monday, the 10th, is the LAST DAY FOR DISCOUNT ON GAS BILLS for the quarter ending December 15th, 1887, as no discount will be allowed after that day.

COW DRINK!—For gargle, maw bound, bloating and fevers, ilk fever and abortion preventive, just received and for sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

PHOMAS'S LIQUID BLUE, IN PAPER BOTTLES, 50 cents free from acids, and guaranteed pure. The greatest quantity for the least money of any pure goods on the market. Don't fail to try it. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

LOCAL BREVITIES.—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held to-night. The sun shown out about noon to-day, and under its influence most of the snow which fell yesterday has disappeared.

Seventeen members of the order of Sons of Jonadab were initiated at the meeting of that order held at their hall on Pitt street last night. A meeting of the committee on right of way of Mount Vernon avenue has been called for Thursday next in this city, when it will be determined which route will be recommended to the association.

Officer Simpson to-day shot and killed a large red fox in the lumber yard at the Midland railroad depot. The fox, it is believed, has been the depredator on the hen houses in that vicinity for some time past. It is understood that B. F. Taylor, who was arrested in this city on Saturday evening last for creating a disturbance on the local train from Washington, will enter suit for damages against the A. & F. railway company.

Most of the mechanics who have been at work on the Norton life boats in this city, have placed their claims in the hands of Attorney Caton for collection. They say they have expended Capt. Norton to be here for the past month and have gotten tired of waiting.

A young lady, giving her name as Kate Qualis, who said she was on her way from New York to Frederickburg to see her uncle, called at the station house this morning and reported that either on the train or in this city, she had lost her satchel containing \$10, all the money she had. She was furnished with a ticket and sent on her journey.

E. N. Cox writes from Charlottesville that he caught a carrier pigeon one month ago which had a brass band on each leg. The one on the right was marked I. C. X., and the one on the left was marked B. 1892. On its wing was printed in blue letters, "Please let me go—or address—191—Ave—B." The words left out were so blurred that they could not be read.

Rev. W. A. Leonard, of Saint John's Church, Washington, will lecture at St. Paul's Church Chapel in this city to-night for the benefit of the Meade Chapel Mission Sunday School. His subject will be "Savonarola the Reformer." Dr. J. B. Holykin, of Baltimore, formerly of this city, will entertain the young men at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. to-night. His subject will be "An Evening in Negro History," with selections from the writings of Thomas Nelson Page and others.

A row took place at Brickhaven, in the county, yesterday evening between two young men when, it is said, one of them drew a pistol and shot at the other, named Atkinson, but the ball struck a button on the latter's coat and glanced off. The condition of Mrs. Margaret Kinzer remains unchanged.

AMUSEMENTS.—OPERA HOUSE ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11th. Mr. A. M. PALMER Will present his great success of last season at the Madison Square Theatre, New York (written by the late Sir Charles Young), JIM THE PENMAN. The time of the play is the present. Seats now on sale at Summers & Allen's. Admission 25, 35, 50 and 75c. No extra charge for reserved seats. Jan 5 td

PERSONS IN ARRESTS FOR LICENSES due the city will please take notice: I will be at the Mayor's office at 9 o'clock each morning during the week to receive and receipt for the same, and respectfully request all those who have not paid their licenses to do so without further delay or notice. Jan 9 1w E. E. DOWNHAM, Mayor.

SHEEP DIP, Sage, Ground Sages, Diamond Dyes, Fitch's Pocket Scales, Hood's Sarraparilla, Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, Brown's Iron Bitters, Volina Cordial, Pratt's Astral Oil and Sweet Majorana—a large supply just received. decl E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

EGG NOODLES, VERMICELLI, LENTILS, SPLIT PEAS AND BARLEY. GLOVES! GLOVES!—A new assortment of the best Kid and Dogskin, embroidered back, lined and unlined, received this day at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

FIRST-RATE STOCKING FOR CHILDREN 6 to 8 1/2 ribbed; white feet and all colors, at 10c per pair at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

COBEN KNIVES AND HOOKS, best quality, just received at 328 King street, corner of Royal; wholesale and retail. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

TRICYCLE, for girl or boy, steel wheels; man-tyre; price, \$15; offered at \$7.50; new and in good order at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

PRIME MOCHA, MARACAIBO, OLD GOV'T. JAVA, LA GUAYRA and RIO COFFEES, freshly roasted, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

SMALL HAMS, Missouri brand, 7 or 10 pounds each. For sale by J. C. MILBURN.

50 CASES HONEY DROP and ABSCO SUGAR COBEN just received by J. C. MILBURN.

MINCE MEAT, PRESERVES and JELLIES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

MEDICINAL. ELY'S CATARRH Cream Balm. Cleanses the nasal passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Restores the Sense of Taste and Smell. THE CURE: A particle is applied into each nostril and is absorbable. Price 50 cts. at druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cts. Circulars free. ELY BROS., 235 Greenwich Street, New York.

AUCTION SALES. CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Room No. 2 Market Building, Alexandria, Va., Dec. 19, 1887. DELINQUENT STATE TAX-PAYERS TAKE NOTICE. At the January term of the Corporation Court, at the front door of the Corporation Court House, on Fairfax street, I will OFFER AT PUBLIC SALE ALL THE REAL ESTATE belonging to delinquent tax-payers for the year 1884, a description of which can be seen at my office, No. 2 Market Building, or at the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court. M. B. HARLOW, City Treasurer.

I WAS JUST LAUNDRIED AT THE ROGER'S STEAM LAUNDRY. Fred G. Rogers, 622 to 626 King St. ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Price of Collars, 2 cts. Cuffs, 4 cts. DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP. The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, consisting of the firm of E. J. MILLER, SON & CO., has this day expired by limitation. E. J. MILLER, T. B. HUDSON, ASHBY MILLER. December 31, 1887.

The undersigned will continue the business at the old and under the firm name of E. J. Miller & Son, and request a continuance of the patronage awarded in the past. E. J. MILLER, ASHBY MILLER. Jan 3

Pianos and Organs Tuned and Repaired. TERMS MODERATE. Orders left at 512 Cameron street, south side between Pitt and St. Asaph, will receive prompt attention. dec 20 1m Prof. E. C. HOLMES.

THE WORLD TYPE-WRITER. PRICE \$8. For sale by CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr., 113 King street. ONE-POUND BLOCKS COD FISH. Fancy stock. sep 9 GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON.

NATURAL COLOR LAMBS' WOOL SHIRTS and DRAWERS, soft as silk, and said not to shrink in washing. Call and see them at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

SISAL and JUTE FODDER YARN just received at 328 King street, for sale wholesale and retail by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

HOME-MADE CASSIMERE—a large assortment at prices to suit the times. An examination of them solicited by AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

DINNER SETS in French China, Carlsbad, Porcelain and Printed English, from \$15.00 up, for 125 pieces. Call and examine them at nov 22 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

IN STORE, ONE CAR LOAD (25,000 lbs.) of Pure Pennsylvania Buckwheat. For sale at lowest market rates. CHAS. KING & SON. Jan 7

TO ARRIVE TWO CAR LOADS PURE NEW Orleans Molasses. For sale at lowest market rates. (Jan 7) CHAS. KING & SON.

1500 BARRELS OF FLOUR OF ALL GRADES in store and for sale at lowest market rates by (Jan 7) CHAS. KING & SON.

ENGLISH RIBBED SWISS CONDE SHIRTS and DRAWERS, extra heavy, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES and FANCY MESSINA LEMONS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

A FULL STOCK OF FLOWER POTS and SAUCERS for same for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS. J. E. TACKETT. E. C. MARSHALL. THE XMAS HOLIDAYS. Will soon be upon us, when we can again indulge in the time-honored custom of giving presents to those we love and esteem, and the people being wise in their generation more than ever, combine the useful with the beautiful in their selections.

There is not the slightest necessity for you to puzzle your brains about what will be an appropriate present for this one and that one; but come see our stock and have the question settled at once. We can show you an elegant assortment of

HAND BAGS AND POCKET BOOKS, in all shapes, colors and sizes and at all prices, from 5c to \$3 and \$4. Then there are the HAND-PAINTED FANS and those that are not hand-painted.

The White and Colored Silk and Cashmere Mufflers are certainly nice for gentlemen, and our stock of them is larger and better selected than ever before.

Umbrellas, with and without Gold and Silver Handles, in Silk, Gloria, Alpaca and Gingham, for both ladies and gentlemen, and as for SILK AND LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS we have enough for all, and some of them are exquisitely beautiful.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," and our TIDIES AND TABLE COVERS are things of beauty. The Table Covers are of Felt, Raw Silk, Chenille and Plush. TOWELS as handhome as ours when given to those keeping houses make the heart glad, and COMFORTS not only produce pleasure, but give also what their name implies. We have an immense quantity of them at prices from 75c to \$11.

OTTOMANS, RUGS and MATS in abundance. We have before called your attention to the very low prices of these goods, and we have been rewarded by large sales, and the same is true of GENTLEMEN'S TIES.

What is more acceptable to either a lady or gentleman than a NICE PAIR OF GLOVES? and we have all kinds. We would need a great deal more space than we have to mention half of the useful and beautiful articles suitable for presents that we have in stock.

ONE PRICE. J. E. TACKETT, 431 and 433 King street.

FANCY GROCERIES. CLOTHING. 1500 pounds French & American Candy FOR SALE LOW BY G. WM. RAMSAY. RAISINS. BLACK BASKET CLUSTER, CONNOISSEUR do., IMPERIAL CABINET, FLAT QUARTERS do., LONDON LAYERS, FLAT QUARTERS do., ONDARA LAYERS, MAT SEEDLESS, FANCY SULTANAS. G. WM. RAMSAY. Fancy Bordeaux Almonds, FINE NAPLES WALNUTS, LARGE PECANS, PALM NUTS and FILBERTS, GOOD COCOANUTS, MIXED NUTS. G. WM. RAMSAY. 30 BOXES Fancy Florida Oranges JUST RECEIVED BY G. WM. RAMSAY. Valencia Raisins, 7 cents. Currants, 7c. Citron, 25c. G. WM. RAMSAY. AT MORE'S MINCE MEAT AND English Plum Pudding FOR SALE BY G. WM. RAMSAY. B. ROBINSON & CO., 909 Pennsylvania Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.